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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : October 5, 2004  
G. Bilardi, et al : Group Art No.: 2183  
Serial No. 09/854,243 : Examiner: E. Coleman  
Filed: May 11, 2001 : IBM Corporation  
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Title: SCALABLE PROCESSOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of two months. The period for response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on October 5, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed for the two month extension.

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